S. N. WILLIAMS

sand progress bonding up in the distance out of the fogs and mists of doubt and uncertainty.

Starving Time.

Like the settlers of Jamestown, this year of 187 might be termed the "Starving Time," and the survivors of the struggle depended upon to stick to the organization to the end. Verily, a sitting of the wheat from the charf. Like Capt. John Smith. Col. Cary Ruffin Randolph, the worthy M. If. H. was member, Masser and benefactor all in one. He kept hounds at forty cents a month, "Moses smid. Aren what a price." Who that has seen a hound eat can fall to classify him as sonything but a game sport and a henefactor of the first water. True, meal was forty cents a bushel, but he who thinks a big mouthed hound cannot eat more than a bushel of meal a month, thath little knowledge of hounds. But he did it and many other burdens were of the prosperity of the club, knows little of. More than this hound purs were taken for dues and the keep of hounds for others dues, so that, between hounds and dollars, and both on the same side of the ledger, the worthy Treasurer was put to his wit's end to know how to balance his accounts, and when he was sure he had it right some body would pop in with a voucher showing that some confounded hound had eaten up his balance, and that so far from owing the club, the club owed him, and the Treasurer resigned—disgusted, sad and overcome. Then we elected that stury! Irishman, B. F. McGione, who did not know the difference between dollars and hounds, if seid hounds cost dollars, and we sailed on again.

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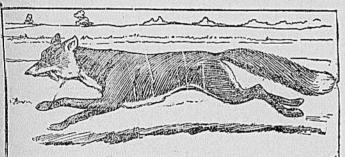
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Then we purchased land—anticipated dues—borrowed at we could and bonded for the rest and built the clubhouse. The faint-hearted expected to buy the property in a year for residence property, but the brave ones plodded on. And with 'Reddy'' White (a) brother of Stanford White, the murdered architect) to sing us a song, and H. W. Greenough and 'Andy' Chisholm to make speeches for us, we plunged thead, not daring to look back lest we become ''Pfilars of Sait.''

How we built the clubhouse, we never

be reported on at the wext meeting. At the instance of John Anderson Chisholm, the chair appointed Cary Ruffin Randolph, Dr. Francis Lee Taurram and Murray Roccock to draft a Constitution and By-Laws, also to be reported at the next meeting.

And thus began this organization, which like Longfellows' Turnip that grow behind the barn, "It grow and it grow amount it grow, and it grow and and grow and and grow and and grow and and grow and grow and g



exactly knew, but suddenly, as if by magic, it loomed up in its pretentious dimensions. Here is where the executive and mechanical ability of Mr. Horatio Magruder came in, and when we saw we had enough to consider the matter as a thing of a distant future, he schemed around and built us a clubhouse on it. Now, we are doing something, and the fullic began to take notice, and right here we buried the scoffers and doubters and make good members out of weak kneed ones by our success.

Then the secies feature became a prolicent factor and we took in lady members with privileges but no franchise, yet stupendous power behind the thrones of governorship. The first admissions on this score were Mrs. H. E. Magruder, Mrs. F. L. Thurman, Mrs. J. A. Chishoim and Miss Elinor McGione. Now they about equal the male membership.

Club Races.

Cary Randolph, that battle seared warhorse of sport, had had difficulties to surmount that were little dreamed of by the outsider, and finally and slowly we evolved into a high clars well ordered hunting field, without uniorms, it is true, but sporty in spirit to the core. Many devices were inaugurated to keep up finances and among them there was nothing that met with the general satisfaction of the Jym Khana Races. The dominant spirit in these was that quasi-English man, Robert McMurdo. He semed to take to them like a duck to water—a spirit, as it were, handed down by his English ancestry direct from the Army in India. From these the financial results were good and the treasury looked bigger and the treasurer began to carry his thumbs in the arm holes of his waistcoat.

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We were now a chartered club, and what is more, we had recognition by the National Hunt and Steeplechase Association of America. After the completion of the building, the social feature took on a new impetus, and having a hall forty by sixty with as good a floor as can be had anywhere, Germans were inaughtated, and the policy of some social event at least once a week was begun. These events were divided between Germans, theatricals, masquerades, Sir Roger de Coverleys, etc., ad infinitum. Nothing could prove a greater charm to a neighbornood than these entertainments, to which, as against professionals, is added such a personal interest.

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on October 25, 1898, Colonel Ruffin Randolph would not again be a canustate for master, and air. H. C. Dodd was steeted in his stead, and served in that capacity for a year with distinction and celar At the annual meeting, October 29, 1899, Colonel Cary Randolph was again elected to the position of master unanimously and voctorially, with H. E. Magruder, president: Dr. F. L. Thurman, vice-president: C. A. Chittenden, secretary, and B. F. McGlone, treasurer, Colonel Ruffin Randolph continued to serve as master till 1991, when for business reasons. Ruffin Randolph continued to serve as master till 1991, when for business reasons he refused to be re-elected, and railian Morris was elected in his stead. This brings us down to the club of today with a glimpse of the future. The first steps taken by Mr. Morris was to outline a policy for the reorganization of the hunting feature and his enthusiasm soon inspired us with a new interest in more pomp and show and a desire for "Pink Coats and Top

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tled, the packs being kept by persons at their own expense. Keswick hunt was the heir to these various private packs, and while its charter only dates 1896, the hunt in fact bansts two hundred years of honorable life.-Editor.

### AMERICAN SPORTSMEN.

Meeting of League Will Be Held in Norfolk During May.

The following letter from the League of American Sportsmen has been received by The Times-Dispatch: Sporting Editor:

Dear Sir,-The tenth annual meeting of this league will be held at Norfolk, Va., May 6th and 7th next, and all Virginia sportsmen are cordially invited to attend.

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There will be delegations from at least twenty States and several Canadian provinces. The men who will attend are all prominent sportsmen and game protectors, and many of them are State officers.

Among those who have already accepted our invitation to be present are; Dr. T. S. Palmer, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Hon, George Shiras, ex-member of Congress, Washington, D. C.; Henry M. Beach, secretary Town and Country, New York; Dr. J. A. Wheeler, chief warden, Illinois Division, League of American Sportsmen; Hon, T. G. Pearson, chief warden, North Carolina Division; Hon, Eugene Watrous, chief warden, Oklahoma Division; E. P. Duffy, chief warden, New Jersey Division; C. H. Pond, chief warden, Pennsylvania Division; G. P. Duffy, chief warden, New Jersey Division; M. D. Hart, secretary den, Pennsylvania Division; Hon, R. G. Elekford, chief warden, Virginia Division; M. D. Hart, secretary Virginia Division; Hon, H. C. Thomas, State Commissioner Fisherles and Game, Stowe, Vt.; Hon, H. F. Rankin, Fish and Game Commissioner, Columbus, O.; Hon, O. Dennis, Stute Game Warden, Hartimore, Md.; Dr. Joseph Kalhfus, secretary State Game Commission, Harrisburg-Pa.; Victor L. Hesse, Newark, N. J. There are many others who have been attend, but we may safely count on attend, but we may safely count on attend, but we may safely count on a saying fifty to sixty delegates at the meeting, Yours truly,

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G, O, SHIELDS.

PLANNING TO HAVE BIG BOWLING TOURNAMENT HERE GOSSIP ABOUT



E. G. WHITMAN.

High Priced Rainey Rider Is Again Free to Ride at Jockey Club Tracks.

JOHN SHIELDS REINSTATED

Go Between's Trainer Receives Permission to Resume Profession.

PHILADELPHIA, February 16 .- At PHILADELPHIA, February 16.—At a meeting of the stewards of the Jockey Club, held yesterday, with F. K. Sturgis in the thair, Herman Radtke, who was suspended by the stewards of the Jamaica race-course last fall because of his ride on the horse Tommy Waddell, and who has spent the winter at Los Angeles, was granted his license and will at once be seen in the saddle, it is supposed. If he does not ride at Los Angeles he will at Bennings, where his employers, the Messra Rainey, will have many horses under the care of William Garth. Paul Rainey prid to J. Oliver Keene a year ago \$35,000 for his contract on this jockey.

As no mention was made of J. Martin, who was suspended by the Croscent City stewards for an unsatisfactory ride on Orly II., it is supposed that he has not yet applied. Of the three jockeys who were denied a license. Charles Bell is the rider who

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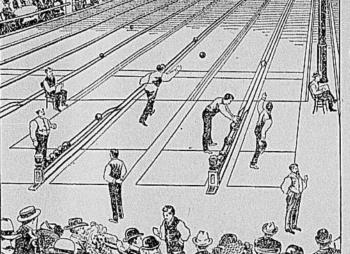
R. L. Rogers, who was ruled off on a report made by the Brighton stew-ards, because of having knowledge that Garnish had been "doped" by a man in his employ, was denied a hear-ing yesterday. ing yesterday.

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In the list of trainers granted licenses is John M. Shields, who was disciplined by the stewards of the Jockey Club in July last, they holding him chiefly responsible for the trouble arising from the Go Between case, that horse being under his care as trainer.

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C. E. Durnell and S. C. Hildreth, in whose respective names the horses Nealon and Tony Faust were entered in the Brooklyn, Suburban and Brighton Handicaps, though there are partnerships in each, were granted permission to correct the entries on payment of a fine, under rule 57.



# TO HAVE BOWLING

of the teams who have entered and

those who have agreed to enter:
Individual champion players-Voorhees, New York; Smith, New York; Leacock, Indianapolis; Morton, St. Louis; Strong, Chicago; Koster, New York; Bulle, Chicago; Bradley, Balti-more; Watt, New York; Daly, Toledo; more; Watt, New York; Daly, Toledo; Bogent, Milwaukee; Barns, Philadelphia, Pa.; Keriz, Chicago; Werner, St. Louis; Adams, Washington; Alfred, Chicago; Ameling, St. Louis; Burns, Cleveland; Dunton, Chicago; Frey, Cleveland; Faulkner, Buffalo; Harris, Pittsburg; Hunter, Illinois; Howe, Louisville.

team champions-An-Five-men team champions—Anhearsk Team, New York City; Falstaff
Team, St. Louis; All Strucks, Louisville; Robinson Stars, Cleveland; Majestic Team, Buffalo, N. Y.; Huager
Team, Detroit, Mich.; Cacti Surf Team,
New York; The Tourist, Buffalo; The
White Stars, Cleveland.

Many more will enter before the
schedule closes. It is probable that
a great many of the Northern ladies'
teams will also enter.

Six-Day Race for Boston.

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Leading Jocks in South.

The Sagrementor, Cal., will inaugurate their racing season on Washington's birthrace in the preliminaries had been pretty well settled. But Boston, it sens, is not so easily scared out, for a six-day race will begin in the Park racing reach and 54 unplaced; Mount of the State will be run, which has already evoked much interaction of the State will be run, which has already evoked much interaction of the State will be run, which has already evoked much interaction of the State will be run, which has already evoked much interaction of the State will be run, which has already evoked much interaction of the State will be run, which has already evoked much interaction of the State will be run, which has already evoked much interaction of the State will be run, which has already evoked much interaction of the State will be run, which has already evoked much interaction of the State will be run, which has already evoked much interaction of the State will be run, was first. In fact, the sharp criticism over the Now York.

The Capitol City Wheelmen,

JAMES KAIN.

three in the afternoon and three in the ovening—with paired teams.

There will not be less than ten contesting teams, and in the list of riders there will be such well-known names as Hugh MacLean, Jimmy Moran, Arthur MacDonald, Matt Downey, Palsey Logan, Louise Metting, J. B. Coffey, John McKinnon, Warren Holbrook, Patsey Keegan, Bobby Walthour, Root and Folger, McFarland and the Bedells.

## WOOD WON THREE RACES.

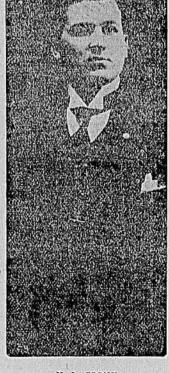
Champion Amateur Skater in Rare Form at Newburgh.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., February 16 .- The national amateur skating championship races were held Wednesday on Orange Lake under the auspices of the Newburgh Wheelmen and with the sanction of the National Amateur Skating Associa

Morris Wood, Saratoga Skating Club, won three of the events—the quarter-mile, the half-mile and the five-mile. In the one-mile Wood fell at the last turn, and Edmund Lamey, Saranac Lake Amaleur Skating Association, won. Sum-

mary: Final—Morris Wood, first; Airb, sec-ond; Sutphen, third. Time, 44 seconds. Distance, quarter of a mile.

Half-mile, final-Morris Wood, first;
Lamey, second; Findlayson, third, Time,
1:33 3-5. 1:33 3-5.
One-mile, final-Lamey, first; Sheul-thoes, second; Taylor, third. Time, 3:19.
Five miles-Morris Wood, first; Lamey, second; Airb, third. Time, 17:47 4-5.



H. L. COOKE.

# MR. HOBSON GETS AN UGLY CROPPER (Continued from First Page.)

Mr. E. D. Harris, on Gates; Mr. Palmer Leigh, on Brown Jug; Dr. R. C. Bryan. on Syrius; Mr. A. Brainerd, on Glengary, and Mr. Walter Sydnor, on Black Engle.

At the Reception.

Those at the reception, after the hunt, were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. George Cole Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. D. Myers Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bolling, Mrs. J. W. Allen, Mrs. J. A. Davenport, Mrs. St. George Bryan, Mrs.



J. ST. GEORGIS BRYAN, Master of Deep Run Hounds.

Weeks, of Boston; Mrs. Rutherford. of Baltimore; Misses Elizabeth Daven port, S. P. Page, of Clarke county; Frances Scott, Misa Robinson, Miss Eda Atkinson, Miss Hattie Ross, and Messrs. E. G. Antrim, George P. Branch, William Ruegor, W. T. Hablis-ton, Egbert Leigh, L. T. Myers, R. H. Harwood, R. C. Pegram, C. H. Tal-

Harwood, R. C. Pegram, C. H. Talbott and Allen Talbott.
The ladies composing the reception committee were Miss Rosamond T. Weeks, of Boston: Mrs. John Landstreet, Mrs. J. Mason Miller, Mrs. M. C. Patterson, Mrs. A. Beirne Blair, Miss Hope Stewart, Miss Mildred Boyd, Miss Mary Beirne, Miss Lelia Blair and Miss Lizzle Weddell.

# PRINCETON TEAM

Most Exciting Game Last Year Was With University of Virginia, 2 to 1.

LOSE VETERAN PITCHERS

Mr. Lloyd Parker Wells Gives Sketch of This Year's Squad and Coaches,

Princeton University Baseball Ass'n. Princeton, N. J., February 15, 1907. Editor of The Times-Dispatch, Richmond,

Princeton, N. J., February 15, 1907.
Editor of The Times-Dispatch, Richmond,
Va.:

Dear Sir,—I received a telegram from
you asking for a picture of the squad
tinat will train in Richmond, and also
for some material for a story. I am
sorry that I have been unable to give
you this information scener, but for
the last two weeks or so we have been
having our midyear examinations and I
have been, very busy. Last year we
had the best college baschail team in
the country. We defeated Yale, Harvard, Cornell (two games), Brown, and
beansylvania (one out of two), Georgetown (two out of three). We, had javery exciting game with the University of
Virginia, defeating them in the ninth inning, if I remember correctly, 2 to 1. The
most sensational game of the geason was
the game with Yale that decided the
championship. When Princeton came to
hat in the last half of the ninth the
score stood 2 to 1 in Yale's favor. Then,
with two men on bases, two out and two
strikes on the man at bat, Harlan made
a three-bagger, thus winning the game
and the championship.

Of last year's team we have left
Cooney, catch and captain for 1997;
Sides at third, Vaughan at second,
Harlan, Dillon and McLean in the outfield, and L. Doyle as catch. We have
lost Captain Reid at short, Byram and
Doyle, pitchers, and Bard at Irist.

The loss of the two veteran pitchers,
Doyle and Byram, is a big handicap to
us, as we now have only Heyniger. He
is a very strong pitcher and a very
good one, but he is the only one that
we can depend upon. We will most
probably fill out the team from the following men:

Pitchers — Drews, Woodruff, Jones,
Scott and Walker

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Scott and Walker.
Outfielders—Wister, Newcomb, Throckmorton and Kelly,
Infielders — Hamill, Zähniser, Fish,

Indelders — Hamill, Zahniser, Fish, Selby and Myers. Catcher—Watkins. Don Doyle, pitcher on the last year's team, has been secured to act as coach.

team, has been secured to act as coach,
The candidates will be called out soon
to practice in the cage.
Inclosed you will find a picture of
last year's chaplonship baseball team.
Very truly yours,
LLOYD PARKER WELLS,

There has been waged for months past a bitter war (in print) regarding the proper "hunting seat." Various so-called experts have written learnedly of what is right and what is wrong and, ex cathedra, have damined every idea except what caught their fancy.

A Frenchman has said that only the Continentals know how to ride; an Englishman has made the same claim for the sportsmen of his country, and the matter is still high up in the air.

The most sensible suggestion yet made is the one from Mr. Fred W. Okle, of Piedmont Valley, which is, in a word, that the learned sportsmen who say they know it all prove their assertions and give a demonstration as to what the proper seat may be.

Talk is cheap, and the country is overrun, but never overridden, by cheap sports of the "tin, horn" and "afterdinner" variety. There never was a fence too high or a brook too wide for an "expert" to jump—after dinner.

A negro with a crowbar can pull down the grandest structure that was ever built, but he would find it difficult to erect even a log cabin.

The attention of Virginia cross-country riders is called to Mr. Okle's letter to the Rider and Driver, of New York,

A Challenge to Riders Who Can

### A Challenge to Riders Who Can Ride.

Tiedmont Farm,
Marshall, Va., February 10, 1907.
To the Editor of The Rider and Driver;
In your issue of February 9th appears a very interesting letter from In your issue of February 9th appears a very interesting letter from "Subscriber," wherein he compares the riders at the last New York Horse Show with menkeys. While it is no doubt true that all those who rede in competition at the show were far from being perfect, yet I would like to see "Subscriber," "English Foxhunter" and "H. Baretto de Souza" appear before 10,000 people in a jumping contest and show the people of America what the real seat is. I for one have never seen a riding master that could ride anywhere except in a riding school, and as far as being able to Sit properly on a horse over the jumps. I believe I am honest in saying that he has not yet left England. I have also seen some Englishmen appear at Meadowbrook, one particularly, who has written all sorts of books on riding, hunting, etc. This man was given one of the best horses that ever jumped a fence in the Meadowbrook country ("Merry Boy" was the horse's name), and the Englishman never left the field where the hounds "found." It is very easy to criticize, but what "Subscriber" ought to do is to roveal his name and let us know what date he will appear at a public horse show and ride in competition. I, for one, will be there, and will express my everlasting thanks for the exhibition. I am perfectly safe in saying that there is less conceit among horsemen than any other class of men. All are trying to improve their horsemanship, and a practical demonstration will do more to educate them than by resorting to such comparisons, as used by "Subscriber" Subscriber."
Truly yours, FRED W. OKIE.

KNOW BALLS AND STRIKES Electrical Scoreboard to Be Given Trial by American League.

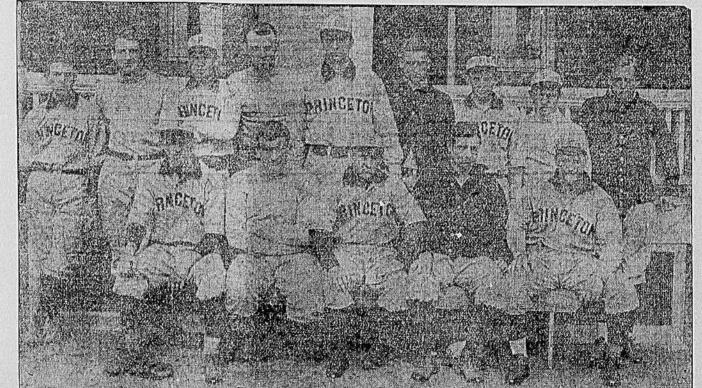
Trial by American League.
CHICAGO, Fobruary 16.—Electrical scoreboards, operated from near the home plates, probably will be adopted by the American League clubs to indicate to spectators every decision made during a game, instead of the signal system by umpires' gestures, which has been under consideration.

President Johnson, of the American League, makes that prediction. The device will be brought to the attention of the club-owners at their schedule meeting in New York a week after next. If it meets the approval of the majority of the clubs its use will probably be made compulsory in the league.

league.

By its use decisions of balls and strikes and on bases are shown instantly.

## CHAMPION BASEBALL TEAM OF AMERICAN COLLEGE LEAGUE.



PRINCETON BASEBALL TEAM,
Doyle, McLean, Heyniger, Bard, D. Doyle, Vaughn, Harlon, Cosgrave.
Reld, 1906 captain. Cooney, 1907 captain. Cosgrave. 1906 coach. Bottom Row-Dillon, Cooney, Reid, Byram, Sides, D. Doyle, 1907 coach. Top Row-Newcomb, L.